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PASS TO SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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SUBJECT: OKONO VISIT

1. FMG MIN INDUSTRIES SMALL INDUSTRIES DIVISION DIRECTOR F.J. OKONO REQUESTS VISIT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND TWO OR THREE REGIONAL OFFICES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. PURPOSE OF REQUESTED TOUR IS TO OBSERVE US TECHNIQUES IN ASSISTING SMALL BUSINESSES. FYI AKONO ADMITS NIGERIAN COUNTERPART PROGRAM IS NOT GOING WELL AND NEEDS SOME HELPFUL HINTS. END FYI

2. OKONO WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 14 TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SMALL BUSINESS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TOUR AFTER SYMPOSIUM.

3. OKONO REQUESTS SEE SBA'S ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR C. MACK HIGGINS DURING WASHINGTON PART ITINERARY. ALSO ASKS TO VISIT REGIONAL SBA OFFICE IN OAKLAND/SAN FRANCISCO AREA (OKONO HAS RELATIVES STUDYING THERE). IF POSSIBLE, OKONO WOULD LIKE TO SEE TWO OR THREE OTHER REGIONAL OFFICES.

4. SINCE OKONO LEAVING NIGERIA FOR SYMPOSIUM AND OTHER BUSINESS OCTOBER 9, REQUEST RESPONSE ASAP. EASUM

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